



500.38828X00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. SAKAKIBARA, et al

Serial No.: 09/628,718

Filing Date: July 28, 2000

For: COMPUTER SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2186

Examiner: B. Peikari

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 20, 2005

Sir:

The following is in response to the April 20, 2005 Office Action in which the Examiner alleges that restriction under 35 USC §121 is required and requested Applicants to elect one of the alleged inventions.

In response to the restriction requirement Applicants hereby elect without traverse invention Group I, claims 1-16 and 19-27, for further prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, an Office Action examining claims 1-16 and 19-27 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (500.38828X00).

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.



Carl I. Brundidge
Registration No. 29,621

CIB/jdc
(703) 684-1120